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In re Application of: Brow *et al.*
Serial No.: 08/520,946
Filed: 08/30/95
Entitled: **Rapid Detection and Identification
of Pathogens**

Group No.: 1636
Examiner: W. Sandals

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 1998**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

- On page 52, line 8, please delete "Tween" and insert --TWEEN--.
- On page 59, line 9, please delete "Tween" and insert --TWEEN--.
- On page 59, line 10, please delete "Nonidet" and insert --NONIDET--.
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